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Serial No. 09/456,151	Filing Date December 7, 1999	Examiner C. Renner	Group Art Unit 2652
Inventors Kiyoshi Sato et al.			
Title of Invention Substrate Having Magnetoresistive Element			

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Transmitted herewith is Amendment.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

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Total	17	Minus	20	0	x \$9 =		x \$18 =	0
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$135 =		+ \$270 =	0
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I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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